

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A user's request reflecting design system for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer network;

correction data receiving means for receiving and storing correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

design assisting means for reflecting said correction data received by said correction data receiving means on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal, and

wherein said correction data receiving means includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received mail processing unit classifying said attached correction data based on an attribute of the user recited in said electronic mail and registering said correction data in said data base based on the classification results. ~~personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail.~~

2. (original): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said design data is three-dimensional data.

3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein

said editing program file enables editing of three-dimensional data.

5. (canceled).

6. (canceled).

7. (canceled).

8. (canceled).

9. (previously presented): A user's request reflecting design system for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer network;

correction data receiving means for receiving and storing correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

design assisting means for reflecting said correction data received by said correction data receiving means on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes
public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,
an editing program file for editing said public design data, and
a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal, and

wherein said design data publicizing processing unit includes
information entry selecting means allowing a user to select either information entry in the form of a menu or transfer of said public design data and an editing program file.

10. (previously presented): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein

said correction data receiving means further includes
a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base, and in creation of said design data by said design assisting means, said correction data registered in said data base is used.

11. (currently amended): A user's request reflecting design method of timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising the steps of:

publicizing design data to users through a computer network;
receiving correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network; and

reflecting said correction data received on product design,
wherein said design data publicizing step includes the step of
in response to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network, transferring public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data and an editing program file for editing said public design data to said terminal, and

wherein said correction data receiving step including the steps of
receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached, and
classifying said attached correction data ~~attached~~ based on an attribute of a user recited in said electronic mail and registering said correction data in a data base based on said classification results. ~~personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail.~~

12. (canceled).

13. (canceled).

14. (canceled).

15. (canceled).

16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended): A server of a user's request reflecting design system for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer network; and

correction data receiving means for receiving correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network and storing said correction data so as to be usable by design assisting means for reflecting said correction data on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes

public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,

an editing program file for editing said public design data, and

a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal, and

wherein said correction data receiving means includes

a data base for registering said correction data, and

a received mail processing unit for receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached and registering and storing said correction data in said data base,

said received mail processing unit classifying said attached correction data ~~attached~~ based on an attribute of a user recited in said electronic mail and registering said correction data in said data base based on said classification results, ~~on personal information of a user recited in said electronic mail.~~

18. (canceled).

19. (canceled).

20. (canceled).

21. (canceled).

22. (canceled).

23. (previously presented): A server of a user's request reflecting design system for timely and accurately reflecting users' requests on a product, comprising:

design data publicizing means for publicizing design data to users through a computer network; and

correction data receiving means for receiving correction data as said design data corrected by a user through said computer network and storing said correction data so as to be usable by design assisting means for reflecting said correction data on product design,

wherein said design data publicizing means includes
public design data prepared in advance to be publicized among said design data,
an editing program file for editing said public design data, and
a design data publicizing processing unit responsive to a request from a terminal connected to said computer network for transferring said public design data and said editing program file to said terminal,

wherein said design data publicizing processing unit includes
information entry selecting means allowing a user to select either information entry in the form of a menu or transfer of said public design data and said editing program file.

24. (previously presented): The user's request reflecting system as set forth in claim 1, wherein

an electronic mail, to which said correction data is attached, is received at said correction data receiving means, said electronic mail comprising personal information of the user.

25. (previously presented): The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11, further comprising:

receiving an electronic mail to which said correction data is attached, said electronic mail comprising personal information of the user.

26. (previously presented): The server of a user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 17, wherein

an electronic mail, to which said correction data is attached, is received at said correction data receiving means, said electronic mail comprising personal information of the user.

27. (new): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said attributes are common to a group of users.

28. (new): The user's request reflecting design system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said correction data is classified according to at least two attributes.

29. (new): The user's request reflecting design method as set forth in claim 11, further comprising the step of searching the correction data based upon the classified attribute.